

I am writing to urge the FCC to retain the remaining restrictions on media ownership, (and to strengthen restrictins), especially the broadcast-newspaper cross-ownership rule; the local TV multiple ownership rule; the radio-TV cross-ownership rule; the national TV ownership rule; and the dual network rule. These rules help maintain some diversity of voices in the national media, a condition critical to the health of our democracy and culture. A news media controlled by a few large corporations does not serve the public interest; it serves the corporate bottom line, limiting debate and keeping citizens uninformed.

As a woman artist, I am also particularly concerned that more consolidation will further limit women's already dismal employment opportunities in television and cable and continue to encourage stereotyped and limiting portrayals of women and girls.

Please support a diverse and democratic media. Maintain the ownership rules.

Sincerely,

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